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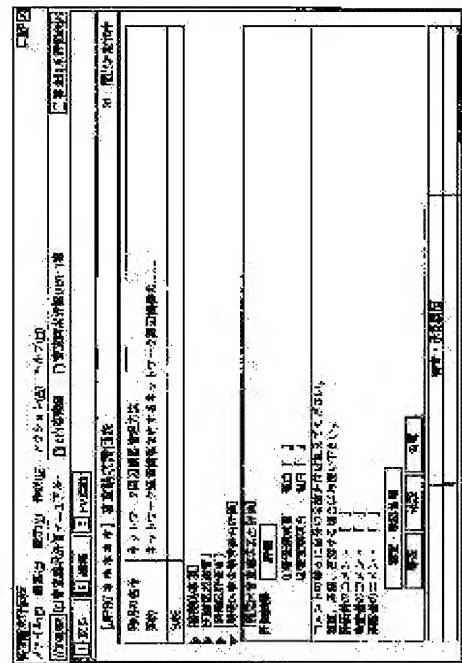
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(54) WORK FLOW SUPPORT SYSTEM, ITS METHOD, WORK FLOW SUPPORT PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH THE PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To present a section necessary for the operation of each worker so as to easily check it about a document to be referred to/edited by a plurality of workers.

SOLUTION: An electronic document in which operation results are sequentially written by respective workers in a work flow is disclosed/shared by a server. A state section code indicating the advanced operation step of the document is stored in the document and which section of the document is to be displayed and whether the displayed section is opened or closed are determined in accordance with the state section code. In a work flow for evaluating the examination claim value of a patent applied in the past, only a section in which an evaluator in a development section is to enter is displayed to the evaluator in an originally opened state on a phase of evaluating the value by the evaluator in the development section, a section to be simply read is displayed in a closed state and sections unnecessary for the evaluation are not displayed at all.



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